

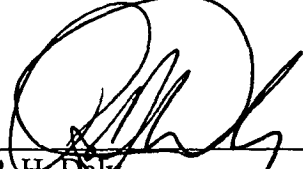
AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
OF
AUSTRALIA
REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT
OF LIAISON OFFICERS

1. The United States Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) mutually agree to extend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the assignment of liaison officers, which came into effect on 18 September 2002, indefinitely, in accordance with paragraph 10.10 of the original agreement.

2. In addition, this amendment confirms that this MOU will be utilized as the guiding document for establishment of all future operational liaison officer positions between the USN and RAN. Therefore, for any assignment of a liaison officer, the USN and RAN agree to modify, as appropriate, Annex A, Section III ("Terms of Certification") to reflect the details of the specific liaison officer position.

3. SIGNATORIES:

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